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SOUTH AFRICAN HERITAGE RESOURCES AGENCY
 111 HARRINGTON STREET, CAPE TOWN, 8001
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**APPLICATION FOR PERMIT:
 ARCHAEOLOGICAL AND PALAEOANTHROPOLOGICAL SITES AND METEORITES**

Please note: Permit Applications expire one year after the date of receipt.

In terms of Section 35 (4) of the National Heritage Resources Act, 1999 (Act No. 25 of 1999) no person may, without a permit issued by the relevant heritage resources authority, destroy, damage, excavate, alter, deface or otherwise disturb any archaeological or palaeontological site or material or any meteorite; or bring onto, or use at an archaeological or palaeontological site any excavation equipment or any equipment that assists in the detection or recovery of metals or archaeological and palaeontological material or objects; or use such equipment for the recovery of meteorites.

Other application forms are available for shipwrecks (303), heritage objects, export of archaeological and palaeontological material (304); burials (305), the built environment and landscape (307) or the registration of private collections (402).
Applicants are advised that without full details no permit may be issued.

A. APPLICANT'S DETAILS SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY SOC LTD. REPRES

1. Name and address of applicant: *BY ISSAHL ESSA*
 Tel: 012 4366200 Fax: 012 348 1680 Cell: *ESSA@NWa.Co.Za* E-mail: *ESSA@NWa.Co.Za*
2. Identify number of applicant (or passport):
3. Academic qualifications of applicant: N/A
4. Previous relevant experience of applicant: N/A
5. Name and address of a person who can serve as a reference, i.e. a qualified archaeologist, palaeontologist or geologist, as relevant:
 Refer to attached report
6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution with which the applicant collaborates:
 PGS Heritage and Grave relocation Consultants

6. Name and address of the South African scientific institution that will curate the material recovered:
N/A

B. DETAILS OF SITE(S) OR OBJECT(S)

7. Name(s) of site:
MG001, SANRAL Road Reserve, N1 Misgund Interchange, Johannesburg
8. Nature of site or object(s) *e.g. archaeological, palaeontological, meteorite* *:
The Late Iron Age Site was identified during the Heritage Impact Assessment (SAHRA Reference 9/2/228/0001) conducted for the proposed project.
The site is situated at the foot of a small koppie just to the east of the current interchange alignment (Figure 5). The site consists of a number of low walls arranged in two large circles adjoining each other. The larger walls are all double walling with infill. The central kraal has two smaller enclosures in the middel that was possibly utilised as small stock enclosures.
Although a small section of the site has been destroyed by the construction of the current Misgund interchange the site is still well preserved, although most of the walling has been removed previously.
Although no ceramics could be found on surface a midden could be identified along the south eastern wall of the settlement.
The settlement unit conforms to the N-type as identified by Maggs (1976) and Class III-Klipriviersberg as identified by Mason (1968) and Huffman (2007).
Site size: Approximately 70 metres in diameter
9. Period, era, age or date of site or object(s) *:
MG001 – Later Iron Age
10. Geographical situation of site / object MARK POSITION OF SITE ON A PHOTOSTAT OF A 1:10 000 or 1:50 000 MAP. Refer to Annexure B
Province: Gauteng Province
Magisterial district: Johannesburg 1: 50 000 Map number: 2627BD
Latitude & Longitude: S26 18 02.6 E27 56 48.7Recording method (GPS, Trig, Other) : GPS
Farm Name and No.: Rem Ptn 2 and Ptn 208 Farm Misgund 322 IQ
MG001, Road Reserve, N1/N12 Misgund Interchange, Johannesburg
Nearest Town: Johannesburg / Street address & Erf #: N/A

11. If it is a national or provincial heritage site / object, the number and date of the notice in the *Government Gazette Not Applicable*

C. PURPOSE OF APPLICATION

12. Purpose of and reasons for application*

Need for the Project

The proposed new ramp will improve road user safety, with a more gradual geometric curve than the current alignment in order to improve the high speed safety of the ramp. An additional lane will also be added to improve road capacity.

Description of the Activity

The proposed activity entails the following:
 Realignment of the exiting Ramp. The activity involves the construction of a new N1 south to N12 west directional ramp. The proposed new directional ramp will require extension of the SANRAL road reserve by approximately 30-50m to the east of the current road reserve. The construction process may require some cut and fill to obtain the correct levels.

Refer to Annexure C for position of site MGO01 in relation to the interchange construction and upgrade.

The following mitigation for the site was proposed:

- Documentation of settlement layout by surveying and drawing a detailed Site Layout Plan.
- This will be followed by limited test excavations in certain areas of the settlement.
- These activities are aimed at documenting, recovering and recording enough data for future research before a destruction permit is issued for this site, with special emphasis placed on collecting a representative sample of cultural remains to identify the occupants of the site.
- Compilation of a report containing all the research and findings of the study indicated above.
- Submission of a letter of completion of mitigation with the permit application for the site to be destroyed.
- Submission of report 6-8 weeks after completion of field work, to SAHRA as part of permit conditions.

The archaeological field work has been completed and the interim report is submitted as part of the destruction application (Annexure A)

13 Nature of activity. *Please circle the appropriate activities below*

Destruction or Damage* for: Analysis / Dating / Restoration / Security / Other*
Excavation or disturbance*

14. Period for which permit is required. *Permits are not normally issued for periods longer than three years.*
 From 15 June 2012 To

15. Have you consulted the landowner about this project? Please supply documentation.
Landowner and project initiator is applying for the destruction permit.

16. Institutional support (as relevant):
I, N/A Head of N/A
(South African Institution) where the applicant will be based while undertaking this project, hereby state that I support the application.

Signature: Date:

I, N/A Head of N/A
(Institution) hereby undertake to store in our institution the material and records from this project once completed.

Signature: Date:

I, ISMAIL NOORHAMED ESSA

undertake strictly to observe the terms, conditions, restrictions, regulations and guidelines under which the Council may issue the permit to me.

Signature: [Signature] Place: PRETORIA (TSHWANE)

(APPLICANT)

Date: 15 MAY 2012

From May 2006, certain permit applications submitted to the South African Heritage Resources Authority, SAHRA, in terms of the National Heritage Resources Act (Act No 25 of 1999) must be accompanied by payment of the appropriate fee.

Permit Applications made on SAHRA APM Permit Form No 302 will carry the following fees:

1. Permits issued by the SAHRA Archaeology, Palaeontology and Meteorite Unit (APM) Unit for Grade I archaeological or palaeontological heritage resources or meteorites; and for Grade II & III and generally protected heritage resources, on an agency basis, for Provincial Heritage Resources Authorities	Fee	*Permit Code
i. Application fee for destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance in terms of s.35(4) for research and conservation;	CEO to determine	*AP302REC
ii. Application fee for destruction, damage, excavation, alteration or disturbance in terms of s.35 (4) for mitigation or development;	R150	*AP302DES
iii. Application fee for filming by commercial film by commercial film crews in terms of s.35 (4);	CEO to determine	*AP302FIL

Kindly ensure that you supply the Application Code (see table above*) followed by the surname of the permit applicant, in the reference section of the bank deposit slip.

For example

Charges may be waived, at the discretion of SAHRA Chief Executive Officer, for certain permit applications.

It should be NOTED that SAHRA may, in terms of section 3 of the SAHRA permitting regulations, require that a financial deposit be lodged with SAHRA to safeguard a heritage resource until satisfactory completion of the action for which the permit is required.

PAYMENT may be made by depositing the relevant amount into the SAHRA bank account and faxing or producing the proof of payment (i.e., stamped deposit slip, internet banking confirmation, etc.); OR through Internet Banking and emailing or faxing proof of payment, OR by cheque, on application.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED BY A PAYMENT OR PROOF OF PAYMENT MAY NOT BE PROCESSED UNLESS EXEMPTED ABOVE OR BY SAHRA.

SAHRA banking details:

South African Heritage Resources Agency
ABSA Bank, Adderley Street; Cape Town
Bank Code: 63 2005; Account Number: 40-6416-0070.

Should you have any queries please contact the appropriate unit via: SAHRA, PO Box 4637, Cape Town 8000; or by email at info@sahra.org.za; or Tel: 021 462 4502; Fax: 462 4509.

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Annexure A

Interim Report on excavation